



Texas Volunteer Agencies Active in Disasters (VOAD) Situation Report

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Texas VOADs have been active in several areas of the State, and continue to be a vital part of the humanitarian efforts in responding to the needs of impacted jurisdictions. They continue to provide feeding, hydration, sheltering, mud-out, damage assessment, chaplaincy, daycare, and other important services. They also provide hydration and feeding services to responders who are responding to impacted areas.

Multi Agency Resource Centers (MARC)

- **Wimberley MARC (Facilitated by Hays County)**
Wimberley Community Center
14068 Ranch Rd 12
Wimberley, TX
Friday & Saturday, 8 AM – 8 PM
- **San Marcos MARC (Facilitated by American Red Cross)**
San Marcos Location TBD
Sunday & Monday, 8 AM – 8 PM

Volunteer Reception Centers (VRC)

- **Wimberley Volunteer Reception Center** is open in Wimberley at:
Cypress Creek Church
211 Stillwater
Wimberley, TX 78676

Open 8 am – 5 pm
wimberleyresponse@gmail.com
(512) 715-4134

- **San Marcos Volunteer Reception Center** is open in San Marcos at:
San Marcos Plaza Park
206 N. C M Allen Parkway
San Marcos TX 78666
Open 8 am – 5 pm
Sanmarcosvrc2015@gmail.com
(512) 753-2320
- **Caldwell County Volunteer Reception Center**
Martindale Baptist Church
12351 Highway 142
Martindale, TX 78655
May 30th, 8 am – 5 pm

A copy of the Texas VOAD SITREP can be found on the Texas VOAD website <https://txvoad.org>

Operational information from individual Texas VOAD member agencies follows:

Adventist Community Services:

Adventist Community Services has been asked by Hays County, San Marcos, and Wimberley to operate a donations management facility. We are located in the old Target store. New items are being received and distributed to survivors. Open 8 am to 5 pm daily.

American Red Cross:

American Red Cross is working throughout the state of Texas in response to the developing situation prompted by ongoing severe weather and flooding during the month of May. Some areas are in full response mode, while others have moved toward recovery. Teams are paying particular attention to outlying affected areas that might otherwise be overlooked. Trained disaster personnel are responding from Texas and other parts of the country. Assets and personnel are being positioned about the state as the numbers of affected areas increase.

Mass Care Sheltering

The American Red Cross continues to support shelter operations in affected communities. Reports indicate that overnight 12 shelters were open in Texas. Of those, 10 reported populations, based on midnight head counts, totaling 140. An additional 25 shelters are reported as being on standby in locations with the potential for impact. Supplies have been pre-staged, and shelter managers and workers are on standby.

These shelter numbers are based on midnight head counts, and thus may not accurately reflect populations as of 0700. One to three new shelters are in the process of opening in the DFW metro area based on early morning flooding in the area. Others may open in the DFW and Greater Houston areas as needs are assessed. Red Cross is working with local emergency managers to respond to developing situations.

Feeding and Bulk Distribution

Red Cross is working with partner agencies to provide food in shelters with populations. Food and beverages are also being distributed at service centers and through fixed and mobile distribution throughout affected counties. Supplies are being distributed in multiple affected areas throughout the state. Forty Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) are currently responding statewide.

Reunification

The "Texas Flooding and Tornadoes" event is listed on the Safe and Well Website for individuals and organizations to share their status with friends and family who are concerned about their safety.

Recovery and Preparedness

Materials on recovery and preparedness are being distributed in affected areas and through social media and phone apps. Health and Mental Health workers are in affected communities. Client casework is ongoing.

External Relations

The DigiDOC is activated, gathering and relaying social media information. ARC Government Liaisons are staffing or in contact with open EOCs in order to relay information. Community Partnerships staff are actively working with other organizations to meet client needs. Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARCs) are scheduled to open in San Marcos and Wimberley.

Damage Assessment

Damage Assessment continues as teams are deployed in newly affected counties. ARC shared current Damage Assessment numbers with TXVOAD, TDEM, and FEMA.

Feeding Texas:

Feeding Texas is providing a State Operations Center Liaison to represent Texas VOAD.

- *Capital Area Food Bank of Texas* made 965 family food boxes; supported Samaritans Purse with bottled water. Total Volunteer hours for this operational period: 203.5 hours

Mercy Chefs:

On site in Wimberley TX with mobile kitchen feeding victims, volunteers and first responders hot meals. They have served 1000 people Thursday, increasing supplies and staff to handle weekend volunteers. Expect numbers will go to 3000 meals. Second mobile kitchen with a daily capacity of 8000 in rout from VA to Houston (.or wherever needed most). Four chefs on site and 20 volunteer culinary staff daily.

OneStar Foundation's AmeriCorps Program:

AmeriCorps members from American Youthworks' Texas Conservation Corps have established two Volunteer Reception Centers in Hays County. The Wimberley VRC location is Cypress Creek Church (211 Stillwater Road) had 992 registered with 847.75 volunteer hours. The San Marcos VRC location is San Marcos Plaza Park (206 N. C M Allen Parkway) had 146 registered with 286.12 volunteer hours in San Marcos.

Samaritan's Purse:

Samaritan's Purse is responding to the devastating floods across Hays County Texas. We had 117 volunteers working Thursday. We are partnering with PromiseLand Church in San Marcos. People who wish to volunteer with Samaritan's Purse may register online in advance at www.spvolunteernetwork.org. Our teams will be offering:

- Mud out / Gut out
- Packing and salvaging of personal property
- Moving debris to the right of way
- Tree clean up as needed.
- Pressure washing
- Sanitizing treatments of flooded homes with "Shockwave"

We are continuing to assess the situation in Wharton, as well as other areas across the state of Texas. Please keep us updated as to where else we may be able to help.

Total Volunteer hours for this operational period: 700

Southern Baptists of Texas Disaster Relief:

Southern Baptists of Texas Disaster Relief are responding in the following areas:

Henderson: tornado/wind event—deployed

- 1 Assessment Team with 10 volunteers for a total of 100 hours.
- 1 Recovery Team with 5 volunteers for a total of 50 hours.

Bonham: tornado/wind event -- deployed

- 1 Recovery Team with 3 volunteers for a total of 30 hours.

Wimberley County: Floods –deployed

- 2 Recovery Units (mud-out) with 6 Volunteers for a total of 160 hours
- 1 Shower unit with 2 volunteers for a total of 20 hours
- 1 Command unit.
- 1 Chaplain Team with 4 chaplains for a total of 40 hours

1 IMT Team with 3 team members for a total of 30 hours
1 Assessor team with 4 member team for a total of 40 hours
1 Feeding Unit on Alert Status.
Total Volunteers in Wimberley: 29
Total Hours: 290

Houston/Harris County Floods.

Initial Assessment Team. Deployed with 1 volunteer for 10 hours.

Texas Baptist Men:

- Mudout teams are active in Smithville.
- Mudout resources are being mobilized in Blanco.
- Chainsaw teams are Active in Henderson
- Point Man is on site in Parker County evaluating need for response.
- Texas Baptist Men is deploying a multitude of resources in San Marcos.

Currently On Site-Wednesday as of 5/27: Command Post, Mudout Unit (3), Box Units (2), Shower/Laundry (2), , Feeding Unit, Asset Protection, Chaplains, Heavy Equipment Unit, Childcare unit available

Volunteer Hours: San Marcos 800; Smithville 40; Blanco 30; Henderson 50

Total volunteer hours for operational period: 1,020

The Salvation Army:

SOC: *Texas Division* is monitoring the operations and is coordinating with other nonprofit organizations and state agencies and has determined no unmet needs at this time.

Areas of Operation

San Marcos/Wimberley:

- *San Antonio Area Command (New Braunfels Outpost Canteen and Kiwanis Club Canteen)*
 - Multiple services were provided at American Red Cross Shelter (San Marcos Activity Center, 501 E. Hopkins St.) and the neighboring communities on 5/28/15:

- Emotional and Spiritual Care
 - 17 Bibles
 - 1,159 meals
 - 3,098 beverages
 - 2,623 snacks
 - 67 cleanup kits
 - 166 hygiene kits
 - 111 baby supplies
 - 35 food boxes
 - 341 total volunteer hours
- *Service Extension Region 3 and San Antonio Area Command*
 - Offering assistance at the MARCs in the following communities:
 - Wimberley MARC
 - Wimberley Community Center, 14068 Ranch Rd 12, Wimberley, TX
 - 5/29/15-5/30/15 (8AM-8PM)
 - San Marcos MARC
 - St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Claretian Hall, 624 East Hopkins St., San Marcos, TX
 - 5/31/15-6/1/15 (8AM-8PM)
- *Austin Area Command (Williamson County Canteen)*
 - Providing meals and hydration for the Wimberley community
- *Austin Area Command*
 - The following items will be delivered to San Marcos/Wimberley on 5/29/15:
 - 144 pairs of work gloves
 - 40 pairs of safety glasses
 - 2,000 vinyl gloves
 - 4,000 masks

Henderson:

- *Tyler Corps Canteen*

- Multiple services were provided at the Henderson Civic Center Parking Lot: on 5/28/15:
 - Emotional and Spiritual Care
 - 2,024 meals
 - 3,603 beverages
 - 7 volunteer hours

Houston:

- *Texas Division*
 - Delivered 300 Food Boxes to *Houston Area Command*
- *Houston Area Command*
 - Distributing Food Boxes to tornado/flood survivors at Rockport Apartments
 - Relocation assistance will be provided to 83 families

Walker County:

- *Service Extension Region 1*
 - Hotel rooms
 - 4 families
 - Bug Repellent

Sulphur Springs:

- *Service Extension Region 2 and Sulphur Springs Service Unit*
 - Hotel rooms
 - 3 families
 - Social services

Van Zandt/Smith Counties:

- *Tyler Corps*
 - Social services

United Methodist Church Disaster Response (UMCOR) had 2 clean out crews in Wimberley consisting of 15 members.
Total volunteer hours for operational period: 140

Central Texas VOAD

Please contact Chris Bugbee at the Central Texas VOAD at chris@onestarfoundation.org for any questions regarding the local VOAD response in the Central Texas area.

Texas Gulf Coast VOAD

Please contact Carol Flores at the Texas Gulf Coast VOAD at Chair@txgulfcoastvoad.org or cflores@imgh.org for any questions regarding the local VOAD response in the Houston area.

Resources Committed				
Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Personnel	Status	Resource Location
SBTC – Mudout Unit	1	9 vol		Jacksonville
SBTC – Assessment Team	1	4 vol		Henderson
SBTC – Mudout Unit	1	4 vol		Henderson
SBTC – Mudout Unit	1	3 vol		Bonham
SBTC-Mudout Unit	2	10 vol	Active	Wimberley
SBTC-Shower Unit	1	2 vol	Active	Wimberley
SBTC-Command Unit	1		Active	Wimberley
SBTC-IMT Team	1	3 vol	Active	Wimberley
SBTC-Assessor Team	1	4 vol	Active	Wimberley
SBTC-Chaplain Team	1	4 vol	Active	Wimberley
TBM–Assessment Team	1	3	Active	San Marcos
TBM – Mudout Unit			Active	Smithville
TBM – Mudout Unit			Active	Blanco
TBM – Chainsaw Unit			Active	Henderson
TBM – Command Post			Active	San Marcos
TBM – Mudout Unit			Active	San Marcos
TBM – Shower/ Laundry Unit	2		Active	San Marcos
TBM – Chaplains			Active	San Marcos

TBM – Box Unit	2		Active	San Marcos
TSA - Liaison	1	1	Active	Dallas
TSA - Trailer	3		Active	Van
TSA - Mobile Kitchen	2	2 + Vols.	Active	San Marcos
TSA – Mobile Kitchen	1	1 + Vols.	Active	Henderson
TSA - Volunteers	29 (150 hrs.)			

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:
www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

More information regarding Texas VOAD can be found at:
<https://txvoad.communityos.org/cms/home>